Instalment of DA to overnment employees

59. SHRIMATl VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to give another instalment of dearness allowance to Government employees and dearness relief to pensioners with effect from July, 1994, and January, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the additional expenditure that will be incurred per year on this account;

(c) whether the rate of increase in allowances is 10 per cent for employees drawing upto Rs. 3500|- and for pensioners upto Rs. T750|- and only 7 percent for those drawing above the cut-off level of- pay/pensions; and

(d) if so, on what basis the said cut-off limit was fixed and since when these cut-off limits have been in vogue and whether in view of depletion in the purchasing power of the rupee, these limits are proposed to be rai sed, if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) As per the existing formula relating to grant of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees, based on the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission, additional instalments of Dearness Allowance become due from 1st January and 1st July every year, on the basis of percentage increase in the 12 monthly average of All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers (General) (950=100) over the base index of 608= to which existing scales of pay effective from 1-1-1986 are related.

The additional instalment of Dearness Allowance|Dearness Relief due from 1st July, 1994 has already been released. The instalment due from 1st January normally becomes payable with the salary for month of March, paid in April. The annual financial liability on account *ot* additional instalment of D.A./Dearness Relief released from 1st July, 1994, was of the order of Rs. 1127 crores.

The extent of neutralisation admissible to employees falling in different pay slabs is as follows:

Pay Range	Neutralisation
Upto Rs. 3500 p.m.	100%
Above Rs. 3500 and upto Rs. 6000 p.m.	75%
Abobe Rs. 6000 p.m.	65%

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60. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री मूलचन्द मीणा :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय लघु उद्योग विकास बैंक ने गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र के लघु उद्योगपतियों के लिये विशिष्ट एकक योजनायें बनाने के लिये परामर्शदाताओं को रखने के लिये विकासशील देशों के साथ हाथ मिलाया है, ताकि उनकी निर्यात क्षमताओं का पता लगाया जा सके ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र के ऐसे कितने एककों को वर्ष 1995-96 के दौरान भारतीय लघु उद्योग विकास